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Hongkong, 25th December, 1897. [2853]

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE
WILL OF FRANCIS FRANCIS
OTHERWISE FRANCIS GUIS-
SANI, DECEASED, IN THE MATTER OF THERESA GUISANIA AND
ANNA GUISANIA, AND
ANNUITIES ON THE SAID WILLS AND
IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE
No. 7 of 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition pre-
sented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong
on the 18th day of January, 1897, by the said
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Austria, the Sisters of the said deceased intitutes
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Official Trustee under the above-named Ordinance
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against payment thereof of all costs
charges and expenses in relation to the application
be paid to the said THERESA GUISANIA and
ANNA GUISANIA in equal shares
will be held and adjusted upon before Sir
John W. Norton, K.C.B., C.M.G., Chief Justice of Hongkong at the
Supreme Court of Hongkong on THURSDAY,
the Seventh day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon.

Any next-of-kin or relatives claiming to have
a claim in the said sum are required on or before
the said Seventh day of April, 1898, to come in
and prove their claim.

Dated at Hongkong 25th day of November, 1897.
J. W. NORTON K.Y.S.H.,
Registrar and Official Trustee,
Supreme Court House,
Hongkong. [2857]

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 25th, 1887.

Mr. ST. JOHN BRODICK, Parliamentary
Secretary to the War Office, in a recent
speech on Army reform and extension, said
that possibly the Navy might garrison the
coaling stations. The question of garrisoning
the coaling stations with Marines has
often been discussed, and Mr. Brodick's
remark seems to indicate that the idea is
making some headway. The writer is not
one of very great interest from the civilian
point of view, unless regards the small
saving to the home taxpayer's pocket that the
change might effect. We in Hongkong
would have to go on paying seventeen-
and-a-half per cent. of our revenue as
a military contribution, but the actual
cost to the country of a garrison of
Marines would probably be appreciably
less than that of the present garrison, with
its large and costly staff. The number of
men required would of course be the same,
but there would be a material reduction
in the number of higher grade officers.
Another and more important advantage
from an Imperial point of view would be
increased mobility. If Singapore, Hong-
kong, and Chusan were all under the
charge of the Admiral he would in case of
necessity be able to effect a reclassification
of the shore forces more readily than could
be done under the present system; and the
health of the men might also be
promoted by more frequent interchanges
between the different stations with reference
to climatic conditions. Useful employment
with opportunities of promotion would also
be provided for the officers of Marines, the
want of which at present causes some trouble
and a good deal of dissatisfaction. In a
note on this subject in its last issue
the Naval and Military Record says:—
"The whole question of officering the Ma-
rines is a most difficult one, owing to the
fact that more than half the men serve
abroad, the actual number with the fleet
being 113 officers and 9,240 rank and file;
these officers consisting of twenty majors,
forty-two captains, and fifty-one subalterns.
Ward this large body turned into a land
and it would have at least three general
and three hundred other officers. The life
of the Marine officer either abroad or abroad
is far too easy, after the period of instruc-
tion in the Royal Naval College, the Staff
College, the Excellent, the Vernon, the
School of Musketry, &c., and beyond the
application of this instruction in the
training of the men at the barracks
hasten it is absolutely useless, for
an board ship the Marine officer is con-
demned to a life of idleness. If
we go on to the higher ranks we find the
same kind of misfortune pursuing the
Marines, for though that force con-
sists of 17,000 men only one general

officer is employed while the Royal
Engineers, with a force of 8,000 men, give
employment to twelve general officers.
The Royal Artillery finds equal activity
for the senior officers while if 8,240 blue
jackets were in one squadron they would
demand the attention of two Admirals;
yet the senior Marine officer is but a Major.
Taking the entire body of 17,000
Marines we find there are only five com-
manding officers—the commandants at the
depot and headquarters; and these have
no more power than a Major commanding
an isolated battery of artillery. It cannot
reasonably be expected that the general
officers of Marines should be passed over to
them. War Office, for that Department
has its own general officers to provide
for; but in the meantime the admiral
would be studying the best
interests of the service if they gave
their attention to the question as to how to
find suitable and adequate employment for
the Marine officers serving abroad, by afford-
ing them opportunities of putting to some
practical use the high education that they
have received." What better employ-
ment could be found for them than the
garrisoning of the coaling stations? There
may be a good deal to be said in favour of
leaving the present system undisturbed, but
since the necessity of increasing and
strengthening the army and holding it in
readiness for service wherever and whenever
required is making itself strongly felt
it does seem rather a waste of force to
keep a number of regiments locked up in
the coaling stations, if the duty of protecting
those stations could be equally well
discharged by the Marines. We may
take it for granted—at least we hope
so—that Chusan is about to be added to
the list of coaling stations, and if so it is
probable that the experiment of a garrison
of Marines will be made there, in
the first instance. The form the civil ad-
ministration is to take will also be a ques-
tion of some interest. Will Chusan be
made a dependency of Hongkong or be
endowed with a separate administration
of its own? Will the future colonists be
allowed to exercise some control over the
municipal affairs of the island, or will they
have to submit, as in Hongkong, to the
dictation of officials? Will Shanghai be
taken as a model for the municipal ad-
ministration, or Hongkong? These are
interesting questions, but it will perhaps be
time enough to discuss them after the formal
announcement of annexation has been
made.

Owing to the Christmas holidays there will
be no issue of the DAILY PRESS on Monday.

A concert will be given to the patients at
the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon.

An amended rule under the Dangerous Goods
Ordinance is published in the Government
Gazette.

The N. P. steamer LOMBARD arrived at
Ferdinand, Or, from Hongkong and Japan on
the 22nd instant.

The RUDHR STREETS ROBBERY AND MURDER.
The hearing was resumed of the case in
which Li Mang, Wong Cheung, Wong Shak-
ki, and Wan San were charged with the
murder of a man in Burd Street on the 26th
November.

Hon. W. M. Goodman (Attorney-General),
instructed by Mr. H. D. Lyons (Crown Sol-
licitors), appeared for the prosecution. Mr. E.
Robinson defended the first, second, and fourth
prisoners, and Mr. H. E. Pollock the third.

The jury were—Messrs. L. Saider, J.
McKie, J. Lynchapt, A. H. M. da Silva, A. G.
Gobay, F. A. de Carvalho, and W. H. Day.

The case began on Monday last and the
evidence had partially shown what
they suggested was weak evidence of identification.

Mr. Robinson, in regard to one of the
witnesses who had identified the prisoners,
said that this witness was a criminal himself
and the head of a gang. Three of the prisoners
were placed in a row with twelve lunuchs
for the purpose of identification. The prisoners
had been identified by his colleagues, and
the judge said that the "old man" as they
like to call him—and under such circumstances
the Regimen must prefer.

The Attorney-General also addressed the
jury and His Lordship then summed up.

His Lordship having summed up, the jury
retired at 5 p.m. and after an absence of a
quarter-of-an-hour returned with a verdict
guilty on the first, third, and fourth
prisoners. The second prisoner was found
not guilty and was discharged. The first, third,
and fourth prisoners were sentenced to death.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India
arrived at Amoy at 10 a.m. on Thursday, and
left again for Shanghai at 4 p.m. of the same
day.

At the Police Court yesterday nineteen men
were charged with gambling in a house at No.
45, Niliang Lane. The master was fined \$25
and the remainder \$2 each.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India
arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. yesterday morn-
ing and left for Shanghai at 5 p.m. when she
is due to arrive at 4 a.m. to-morrow.

The Centurion and Iphigenia, which left
Hongkong on the 18th December, do not appear
to have been in a great hurry to reach
their destination. They put into Amoy on the
18th and left again on the 20th "for a cruise."

The case in which an ordnance officer was
sentenced for six months for stealing \$50 from
a house which he entered for the purpose of
stealing for opium was referred by the
magistrate on Thursday afternoon. His
Lordship confirmed his decision.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial
and Netherlands Hospitals beg to acknowledge
with thanks the following donations to the funds
of the Hospitals:—

Wong Chuk Yau \$25
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At the last rehearsal of the Philharmonic
Society Mr. W. G. Bentley, A.E.C.M., was pre-
sented with a handsome silver loving cup as a
mark of the Society's appreciation of his ser-
vices as its conductor. The presentation was
made by the Hon. Mr. Justice, and the
President of the Philharmonic, Mr. Bentall,
and the regret felt by the Society and the com-
munity at its departure and that of the West
Yorkshire Band.

The N. C. Daily News of the 20th December
says:—There are many rumours afloat as to
the intentions of the British Admiral at the
present time. It is reported that the Chinese
islands are to be secured again, while others
have it that the Weining forts are to be held
until the political atmosphere clears. It seems
certain that whatever happens the British
Government will allow no outside interference
with the Yangtze Valley.

A match between the Hongkong Cricket
and Football Club will be played on Saturday
at 2.30 p.m. and the game will be opened by
Col. Gordon.

The band of the W.Y.R. will play on
the ground during the afternoon of Monday
and by kind permission of Major Bentall
and Officers the Band of the H.E.R. will play
this afternoon. The following will represent
the Club:—A. S. Aston, J. R. Gillington,
A. Mackenzie, J. A. Constance, H. E.
Robertson, T. Lester, F. G. Morris, E. M.
Morris, P. H. Kow, T. Seccombe Smith.

The P. & O. mail steamer CHIEF, which left
Hongkong at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th
December, did not arrive at Shanghai until 10
a.m. on Sunday, the 19th. The delay was
due to rough weather and heavy seas.
The ship was up to her waist in water, although
she was being run at full speed; and
had hardly made any headway at all, and on
Saturday morning the weather was so foggy
that the lights could not be discovered at
a distance three miles away. The CHIEF, which
left two hours later than the CHIESSA, was
also a similar weather and also took five
days on the voyage.

The CHIEF, the total distance for the month
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THE CLIMATIC HEALTH RESORTS OF CANADA.

The British Medical Press in an article on the above subject says:-
The Rocky and Selkirk Mountains Canada possess a most ideal country which has a climate attracting the well-known Alpine characters in their most marked form. As to the winter climate we have not as yet sufficient information to express any opinion, but in summer the climate appears to be all that can be desired, especially in the middle of the summer season—say July to the end of August. At Banff there is ample shelter from the winds, and one can obtain all the comforts and many of the luxuries of civilization, while at other points along the Canadian Pacific Railway, as at Field in the Rocky Mountains, and at Glacier in the Selkirk Mountains there are well-managed mountain hotels. The climate of the prairie country east of the Rocky Mountains possesses a dry, healthful atmosphere. From Brandon, the western centre of the wheat-growing country of Manitoba, where the elevation is 1,150 feet, the prairie, which is all open and usually undulating, rises imperceptibly, until at Calgary, the western centre of this ranching country, the elevation of 3,882 feet is attained. Here the rainfall is low (11.54 inches), the proportion of sunny days, with a maximum in winter, is high, and the temperature does not drop. The air all the year round is healthy, stimulating, and everything, both in the climate and the customs of the inhabitants, encourages the resident to live an out-of-door life. Neither the social surroundings nor, perhaps, the climate are adapted to persons who are actual invalids; but for those young men who for whom a change of air is recommended rather as a presentiment, than as a result of a physical condition, the western prairies of central Canada offer advantages which it will be well to bear in mind. One distinguishes also of a minor kind is that the journey from say, Calgary to England can easily be accomplished in less than a fortnight.

Westward of the Selkirk Mountains, and at a much lower elevation than the prairies on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, is a remarkable district. Its most accessible town is at present Kamloops, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The rainfall is low (11.05 inches) and the air, in spite of the fact that the district is traversed by several fine rivers, remarkably dry. It is proposed to erect here a sanitarian, and there is every reason to believe that the climate in general suits well to the treatment of consumption patients in the early stages of the disease. The chief danger to health, however, appears to be dust, but this is easily likely to be avoided.

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By Order: A. H. MANSELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd Oct. 1897. [2824]

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